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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE
Manila

**Application for Biosafety
Permit for Commercial
Propagation**

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(Date)

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hereby request the issuance of a Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation for the genetically modified (GM) plant/plant products described below

Designation	Regulated Article	Donor Organism	Host Organism	Vector or Vector Agent	Constituents of the Regulated Article
Common Name	GR2E and all progenies derived from crosses of the product with any conventionally bred rice, and rice containing approved biotech events.	Corn (maize) and commonly occurring bacterial species.	Rice	GR2E was produced by <i>Agrobacterium</i> -mediated transformation using vector pSYN12424.	Molecular characterization demonstrated that rice line GR2E contains a single copy of the introduced DNA at a single locus within the rice genome. The insert contains one intact copy each of the <i>Zmpsy1</i> , <i>crti</i> , and <i>pmi</i> expression cassettes. There are no detectable plasmid backbone sequences and no additional elements, either linked or unlinked, from the pSYN12424 transformation vector.
Scientific Name	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	ZmPSY1: <i>Zea mays</i> CRTI: <i>Pantoea ananatis</i> PMI: <i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.		
Trade Name					
Other Designations	Golden Rice				

Identification No. of the Field-
Testing Application File

BPI Permit No. 19-001

* The following supporting documents are attached:

1. Certification from the BPI 1) for new application, that the regulated article has undergone satisfactory field trials in the Philippines, 2) in cases of renewal, a certified true copy of the expired Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation
2. A technical dossier consisting of scientific literature, unpublished studies or data from tests performed, or such other scientific materials relied upon by the applicant to show that the release for commercial propagation of the regulated article does not pose greater risks to biodiversity, human and animal health than its conventional counterpart;
3. Copy of the proposed Public Information Sheet for Commercial Propagation (Annex "D") including information required for evaluation of environmental and health impacts;
4. Information on socio-economic, cultural and ethical considerations;
5. Field trial report;
6. Project Description as prescribed by DENR-BC;
7. Project Description as prescribed by DOH-BC;
8. Applicant's Risk Assessment Report;
9. Import Permit (when applicable); and
10. Proof of payment of fees.

The undersigned certifies that based on his personal knowledge and/or authentic documents: (i) all the information in this application are true and correct; (ii) this application contains all information and views on which to base a decision and includes relevant data and information known to the applicant which are unfavorable to the application. The undersigned likewise warrants that the Regulated Article is to be imported solely and exclusively for commercial propagation.

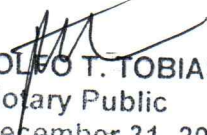

JOHN C. DE LEON

(Printed Name and Signature of Responsible Officer/Authorized Representative)

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